

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WO-193

Magi No. 2401935704

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Shultz House

2. Location

street & number 201 South Main Street

☐ not for publication

city, town Berlin

☐ vicinity of

congressional district

1st

state Maryland

county Worcester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shultz

street & number 201 South Main Street

telephone no.: 641-2583

city, town Berlin

state and zip code MD 21811

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Courthouse

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street & number Market Street

folio

city, town Snow Hill

state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Shultz house at 201 South Main Street is a large 2½ story frame dwelling situated on a narrow lot on the east side of the street. Its plan is a complex cruciform shape with complex roof shapes. The principle facade (west) and north facade feature large gable ends with bands of decorative wooden shingles. The ridges of these gables intersect in the center of the roof, the intersection being pierced by a corbeled brick chimney. Behind this chimney the front gable roof is truncated, jerkinhead style and becomes the roof of a cross gable extending over a South facade bay projection. In the Northeast corner of the roof is located an irregularly shaped hip-roofed unit creating the effect of a square two-story tower.

The front facade is three bays across with the entrance in the central bay. The right bay contains a large window with decorative colored glass of diamond and lozenge design over a single-paned lower sash. The left bay is recessed, not being under the gable end. Windows throughout are 1/1 with entablature molding over the surround, except for a number of decorative windows containing diamond and/or lozenge designs. One such window occurs in the central bay, second floor. A verandah extends across the front and proceeds around the south side to meet previously mentioned bay projection. An unusual feature of the verandah is the location of the low cross gable accenting the porch entrance in the left bay where the facade is recessed.

The south facade shows the house to be six bays deep, the two center bays occupying the projection mentioned. The side walls of the bay on the first floor each contain doors, opening on to the verandah mentioned on the west; and on the east opening on to a small two-story porch with turned posts and ballustrade.

The north facade features a flat-roofed, two-story bay projection symmetrical with that of the south side. This unit is located asymmetrically under the gable end of the roof. It features a pair of 1/1 windows on each floor flanked and joined in the center by routed boards creating a pilaster effect.

The interior of this house contains much original material, including a small entrance hall dominated by a close-string stairway with turn balusters and large square newel posts topped with urns.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

In size and scale the Shultz house makes a vital contribution to Berlin's historic district. In terms of style and architectural detail, it is one of the most complex and interesting houses in the town. It's richness of form is quickly apparent and adds immensely to the variety of architectural expressions in the district.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Berlin Historic District Commission date November, 1985

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city or town Berlin state MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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